

House File 576 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the criteria used for selection of school
2 districts for participation in the statewide preschool program
3 for four-year-old children and providing effective and
4 applicability dates.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TLSB 2536YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256C.6, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
1 2 2009, is amended by striking the paragraph.
1 3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == APPLICABILITY. This Act, being
1 4 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 5 The department of education shall begin applying the change in
1 6 the criteria for selection of school districts for
1 7 participation in the statewide preschool program for
1 8 four-year-old children made by this Act in the selection of
1 9 school districts for initial participation in the program for
1 10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

1 11 EXPLANATION
1 12 This bill relates to the criteria used for selection of
1 13 school districts for participation in the statewide preschool
1 14 program for four-year-old children by eliminating the criteria
1 15 giving priority to school districts that do not have existing
1 16 preschool programming within the school district boundaries.
1 17 The bill takes effect upon enactment and the department of
1 18 education is required to begin applying the change in criteria
1 19 to selection of school districts for initial participation in
1 20 the program for FY 2009=2010.
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